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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, the period for response extended up to and including August 8, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claim 23 is amended.